

JOKERS WILL GET BUSY TODAY

It Is April Fool and High and Low Will Be in Ranks of Victims.

RULES FOR "EASY MARKS"

CAUTIONS FOR THOSE WHO MAY BE TEMPTED.

If the newsboy on the corner tells you there is a spider on your car or a bug crawling on the top of your head, don't throw a fit. This is April 1, better known as April's fools day.

If you are told that your handkerchief is hanging out of your hip pocket, don't believe it.

If the telephone rings and a strange voice announces that your office is on fire, don't run down town without any hat, just go on eating your breakfast.

If you see a \$10 bill lying on the sidewalk, don't try to pick it up. Leave it alone and watch the fun when your neighbor comes along. You may be arrested for passing bad money but it's safer.

Beware of the Hat.
If you see a new silk hat laying on the sidewalk, don't yield to the impulse to kick it into the middle of next week. Leave that to Maud. Bricks and flatirons can't hurt her.

If someone calls you up by 'phone and tells you that he wishes to pay that \$10 he owes you, don't hurry around to his office. He is out of town and it's someone celebrating April 1.

If your wife calls you up and tells you to bring home some homeless waif as she wishes to adopt an orphan, don't hunt the streets for some little beggar. Your wife never had such an idea and the person at the 'phone is Miss Frivolous, the neighbor's daughter.

If you receive a letter from President Roosevelt appointing you ambassador to the "Island of Alaska" with an unlimited expense account and wages fixed at \$489.43 per week, don't pack your best clothes into a grip and start for Washington. Keep your job as a brick layer.

Excitement Is Bad.

No matter what happens today, do not become excited. All Fool's day is celebrated by those with a heart for practical jokes. The man of 60 and the boy of 6 allow their original mischievousness to play unrestrained. No one is spared from the pranks of the merry, rollicking boys of short trousers and gray hair. The day originates ages ago, and its life will extend into the ages to come. Husbands will bite into plump cookies to find them stuffed with cotton. Tea will be swarmed by innocent diners with salt. Meats will be peppered with dust. Cherry pies will swell and puff with mineral paint and small pebbles.

Grandsons Will Find Their Snuff Boxes

Grandsons will find their snuff boxes filled with sand, grandsons will complain because their spectacles seem to be losing their effectiveness not knowing that playful grandchildren have coated the glasses with a thin coat of paint. Children will send their other bon-bon boxes wrapped in prettily tissue paper and filled with sawdust. Telephones will be used to carry all kinds of ridiculous messages and reports. The business men will be hurried to learn that burglars have carried \$6,000 worth of plunder away from his store. Doctors will be called to attend patients lying across the Jordan. Merchants will receive orders for clothes to be delivered at non-existent residences. Few will be spared by the jokers. The higher and more dignified a man's position, the greater is the fun of fooling him. Ray habits dressed in misleading swaddling clothes will be discovered by shocked bachelors on their doorsteps. Efforts will be placed in threatening attitudes in the front yards of timid and husbandless women.

Day Is a Safety Valve.

Hallowe'en and April Fool's day were invented to provide safety valves for those souls who are always slumbering under an overload of energy. The habit of celebrating the latter day by playing harmless pranks begins early in life and retains its hold upon the individual until life ends. As no one is injured and suffers nothing more than a temporary shock and overthrow of dignity the day serves a good purpose in permitting the surging of folly to peep into the dark and gray of everyday existence.

"A harmless joke every now and then is relished by the most staid of men."

STENOGRAPHERS.

On April 15 the Stenographic Bureau will organize an evening class for a two-months' course for stenographers who wish to improve their shorthand (any system) speed. Applicants must register by April 5. 224 Dooly building. Phone 605. Ind. Bell phone, 3942.

OWN YOUR HOME

The easiest way to save is by obligating yourself to make monthly payments. When money is on hand, it is apt to be spent or lost in speculation. Agree to deposit a certain sum each month, and we will help you.

Salt Lake Security & Trust Co.
In our own building, 32-34 Main Street.

CIVIC LEAGUE GIVES OUT HINTS

It Tells How People May Aid in Making Salt Lake More Beautiful.

SLOGAN IS CLEANLINESS

SERIES OF SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME-OWNERS IN ZION.

The Civic Improvement league issued a message yesterday which pertains to various methods of beautifying the city. The league hopes to interest everyone, to the end that Salt Lake will soon be the finest spot in all the intermountain region.

The proclamation, if such it may be called, urges to plant trees, construct fine lawns and install flowers and shrubs wherever available. Residents are also cautioned to spray and trim their trees. Lawns along the walks and curbs of paved streets are also suggested. Dandelions and weeds are condemned in the manifesto; walks are recommended to frequent treatment by the family hose, and back yards are considered out of order if they contain any rubbish. New fences and gates come in for an eulogium, and fresh paint on the houses is highly endorsed.

According to the message, chickens have no right to be at large. Any other nuisances not enumerated are requested to be reported to the federation.

Text of the Address.

The address is as follows: "The Civic Improvement league has been organized for the purpose of arousing the interest of the people of Salt Lake to cleaner, better kept and more beautiful city. The movement is one which should commend itself to every man, woman and child. Its success is dependent, however, upon the hearty and enthusiastic support of all the residents of this city. To accomplish the ends desired, the Improvement league offers the following suggestions, and asks that they be carried out by every one, as far as possible, and if put into effect they will work a wonderful change in our present conditions and make our city the most beautiful in the intermountain states. The result will be a steady growth in our population, an increase in all lines of business, and besides this the thousands of tourists who pass through here annually will be impressed with the beauty of our city, and will spread its fame abroad and create in the minds of our countrymen good impressions toward us. We will have the genuine joy and satisfaction of living in a truly beautiful city. Let us all get together now and put the following suggestions into effect.

"Plant all the trees, lawns, flowers and shrubs that you possibly can.

"Spray your trees and keep them neatly trimmed.

"If you live where there are paved sidewalks, plant lawns along them; if your sidewalks aren't paved, use your influence with the city council to have them paved as soon as possible, and then plant your lawns.

"Keep the dandelions and weeds from your lawn, as they mar its beauty.

Keep Out the Weeds.

"Keep the weeds from growing in your lots and from your sidewalks.

"Sweep off, and wash, if necessary, every morning, the sidewalks in front of your lot.

"Don't throw paper or rubbish on the sidewalks or on the streets.

"Clean up your back yard, as well as the front yard, and ask your friends and neighbors to do likewise.

"Repair your old fences and gates and put on a coat of fresh paint where it is needed.

"Keep your chickens penned up during seed time and have your neighbors do the same.

"If you have anything to say or do with the control of the church, meeting house, school house, or other public building, see that lawns, flowers and trees are planted around it.

"The railroad officials are asked to see that the depot surroundings are clean and beautiful. If lawns and trees are planted around the passenger stations, a good impression will be made upon the minds of the strangers entering our gates.

"Every effort put forth or dollar spent to improve our city's appearance will be returned tenfold.

"Do these things now."

GUN CLUB IS ORGANIZED

Weber County Men Have Organization for Promotion of the Shooting Sport.

Articles of incorporation of the Weber Gun club were filed with the secretary of state yesterday by Ogden men. The headquarters of the club will be at Hooper. The company is capitalized for \$500, the par value of the shares being \$25. The officers are: President, Lorenzo Olsen; vice president, J. E. Garner; secretary, J. H. Garner; treasurer, Charles Garner. These, with William R. Flinders, Thomas R. Reed and Frank Arnave, constitute the board of directors. The Alpine Dairy & Exchange company, of Alpine, Utah, filed its articles with the secretary of state yesterday. It has a capital stock of \$2,300, divided into shares of \$100 each. The officers and directors are as follows: President, J. J. Beck; secretary, James W. Vance; treasurer, Don C. Strong. The Lake Mining & Milling company filed amended articles of incorporation, announcing the removal of its principal place of business from Salt Lake to Milford.

CONFERENCE RATES

The usual low rates for Conference at Salt Lake City will be made. See agents for particulars.

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS.

Use the Salt Lake Route to Tintic. Sanpete and all Utah county points; most convenient trains. Ticket office, 169 South Main street. Phones 1986.

WILL IMPROVE SECOND STREET

Property Holders Take Action Looking Toward Beautifying This Thoroughfare.

H. L. THOMAS IS CHAIRMAN

PROPERTY HOLDERS ARE READY TO ASSIST IN MOVEMENT.

Initial steps looking toward the formation of a district improvement club were taken at a meeting of some of the property holders along Second street yesterday in the office of H. L. Thomas, in the Bell Telephone building. The purposes of the new organization are to beautify the street, take care of the property of landlords not living in Salt Lake in such a manner as to prevent such property destroying the general beauty of the street, and to work toward the opening of Second street from Canyon Road to State street. A committee with Mr. Thomas as chairman was appointed to draft a constitution and inquire into the legal phases of the contemplated club.

Stirred to action as the result of the formation of and the announcement of the plans and purposes of the Civic Improvement league, but will be confined to the beautifying and improving of Second street.

The work of the new body will be carried on in harmony with the Civic Improvement league, but will be confined to the beautifying and improving of Second street.

To Improve Vacant Property.

One of the first steps to be taken up by the club after it is thoroughly organized will be the matter of improvement of vacant property. It will be the aim of the organization to have the property curbed, graded and sidewalks placed about it. The proposition to have grass planted on part of the vacant lots may also be gone into.

At the present time there are before the city council petitions asking for the grading and curbing of Second street. Other petitions ask that the street be cut through from Canyon Road to State street. Both of these contemplated improvements will be watched and fostered by the club. As soon as these are well under way, the club expects to ask further favors at the hands of the council.

Interest Is General.

Almost all the property holders along Second street have signified their willingness to support the club in all of its proposed movements. Among those who hold property on the street but who could not attend the meeting, were A. C. Ellis and S. E. Milner. Each of these has indicated to Mr. Thomas during the progress of the meeting, stating that they would do all in their power to aid the new movement.

Those present at the meeting were: J. J. Langford, Frank T. Roberts, Judge J. E. Frick, Glen Miller, A. L. Thomas, A. H. Welsh, Perry Anson, D. E. Kelly, W. H. Bare, Clarence Warnock, W. D. McLean, J. F. Marshall, C. H. Post, W. N. Clark, and H. L. Thomas. The next meeting of the club will be held during the coming week. At this gathering will be presented the constitution and by-laws governing the body.

TO THE TOURIST.

Go anywhere you please if you must, but do not fail to call at the Bismarck first, for a fine German lunch and a glass of imported Bavarian or Pilsener beer. No. 30 West 2nd South.

Sanpete passengers. Use the old reliable S. P. V. Through coaches. Best time via Nephi.

WILL STAND BY DECREASE

License Committee Will Again Recommend \$600 Cut for Wholesale Dealers.

The license committee of the city council will again recommend the reduction in the annual wholesale liquor license from \$1,000 to \$400, as petitioned for by the Baer Bros. Mercantile company. The committee recommended the reduction two weeks ago, but the council referred the matter back for further investigation.

The committee has decided to stand by its recommendation. The Baer Bros. firm in Salt Lake which does an exclusively wholesale business, and the only one which will be affected by the reduction.

MRS. DIXON RESIGNS.

Cashier in County Clerk's Office Will Leave the City.

Mrs. Cora S. Dixon, for six years cashier in the county clerk's office, severed her connection with the office yesterday, and will remove to Tacoma, Wash., where she will make her home in the future. Mrs. Dixon resigned in order to accompany her daughter, who is compelled on account of her health, to live in a lowly abode. Mrs. Dixon was a member of the county board of health.

Mrs. Dixon was presented yesterday with a handsome gold bracelet by her associates. The bracelet was suitably engraved.

IN THE HOME

Is where Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has proven its wonderful merit thousands of times during the past 55 years. Is it your family remedy? If not, make a change today and get a bottle of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

You'll never regret making the change for this famous medicine always cures Poor Appetite, Spring Fever, Headache, Impure Blood, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Colds, Gripes or Malarial Fever. Our Private Stamp is over neck

PRIPPS WILL SPEND \$50,000

Millionaire Will Make Many Improvements on His Real Estate in Zion.

SKYSCRAPERS FOR FUTURE

WILL CONSIDER PROPOSITION IN A FEW MONTHS.

Improvements aggregating \$50,000 will be made at once by Henry Phipps, the millionaire steel magnate, on his property in this city. What he will do in the matter of a skyscraper for the corner of State and Second South streets is a matter of conjecture. This will be determined as soon as the construction of the Phipps building in New York is completed. The improvements determined on will be made at once. "I am well satisfied with my investments in Salt Lake," said Mr. Phipps yesterday. "They are paying nicely and they seem to me to be worth while. I am authorizing some small improvements on nearly all my properties, because some of them are in need of repairs. The total expenditure I shall make will be about \$50,000."

Considers the Skyscraper.

"As yet I have done nothing about a building to take the place of the one at State and Second South streets. I believe such an investment would pay, as there seems to be a lack of adequate office structures here. I am so busy with my other investments, especially the building in New York, that I cannot undertake any others at present. I am pleased to know that some of the business men are so favorably inclined towards a building for State street. When I complete the New York structure, which will be about six months, I shall go into the Salt Lake situation thoroughly. Until then I shall not be at liberty to discuss any of my plans."

He Likes Salt Lake.

"Salt Lake has a great future before it. Everything seems to be booming along here. I like the city. The natural resources of this valley are great. Investments here are safe, I believe."

"I have made no purchases since I have been in this country. Mrs. Jones and I have been under consideration at present. These I do not care to talk about. I will make further investments in Salt Lake realty in the business section if the right prices and right locations are offered me."

"I do not contemplate selling any of my holdings in the business district. I have no intention of leaving it to them when the proper moment arrives."

Needs of the City.

"I note that one of the needs of Salt Lake is apartment houses and hotels. I have made a trip through the Empire today, and I believe I have seen one of the finest apartment houses in the entire country. I shall not build any apartment houses, for I am devoting myself to business blocks almost entirely."

Mr. Phipps and his party listened to a special organ recital at the Tabernacle yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Following the recital the party was shown around the city in automobiles. They went to Denver over the Rio Grande last evening.

Rose sale at Vogel's Seed Store on Monday at 10 a. m. Choice roses, 12c. Regular price, 75c and \$1.00.

Everything in the line of German lunches and delicacies at the old reliable Bismarck, No. 30 West 2nd So.

THE BISMARCK.

Merchants' noon lunch is better patrolled than ever. Why? Because they are tasty and well prepared.

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MEMBERS N. E. A., ATTENTION!

For the annual convention at San Francisco, July 9 to 13, the popular Salt Lake Branch of the National Educational Association will announce low rates to Los Angeles, San Francisco and Portland, Ore. It is to your advantage to at once write for information to J. L. Moore, 169 South Main street, Salt Lake.

WALL PAPER—WALL PAPER.

A most complete stock of new patterns at popular prices—from 10c per roll up. Paper, Japan, Picture Framing. The Big Wall Paper Store, 23-25 East First South. C. H. BODEL.

OFFICIALS ARE IN LINE.

They Will Boost M. & M.'s Home Industry Movement.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Manufacturers and Merchants' association was held last night at the association headquarters. The committee appointed to perfect a system for distributing labels reported that it had visited Governor Cutler and Mayor Thompson, and that both of the officials had pledged their cooperation to the movement, and offered to cooperate with the committee in any manner possible looking to the raising of the standard of Utah food-stuffs.

It was decided to abolish the demonstration of Utah-made goods at the headquarters of the Ladies Auxiliary of the association in the Keith-O'Brien department store during April. Demonstrations will begin Monday to continue through the month.

A resolution was adopted indorsing the aims and work of the Civic Improvement league.

BOYS' CLUB WISH "GYM."

Members Have Scheme to Furnish Quarters With Apparatus.

The "Boys' Club" of the First Presbyterian church has started a movement to raise money for a gymnasium. They have made arrangements to purchase a line of hair brushes and handbags to sell and the profit will be used to furnish a "gym."

The club was organized last November with a membership of twelve, and it has now increased to fifty members. It has secured quarters for a "gym" and will hold relay races every Saturday night.

HYMENUS AND MARS

Captain Walter Kirtton, War Correspondent, Marries Mrs. Vivian Jones of Salt Lake.

OCEAN VOYAGE ROMANCE

MEETING ON STEAMER RESULTS IN MARRIAGE.

Venus and Mars met at Hymen's altar yesterday in the marriage of Mrs. Vivian Jones of Salt Lake and Captain Walter Kirtton, famous the world over as a war correspondent. The wedding was quietly celebrated in the office of the county clerk at the City and County building about 11 o'clock. Captain and Mrs. Kirtton will leave this morning for a six months' trip to China, to which country Captain Kirtton has been detailed by the London Graphic, for which he is a special writer. Mrs. Kirtton is well known to Salt Lake as "Madame" Jones, for several years designer of fashions at the Keith-O'Brien company.

Behind the wedding which culminated yesterday is a pretty love story extending over a period of two years and having some of its scenes set in London, some in Salt Lake and some in mid-ocean.

About eighteen months ago Captain Kirtton was returning from the Russo-Japanese war. He had been sent out before the war broke out as a special correspondent of the Central News bureau and the London Graphic, to cover one of the largest assignments ever given a writer—telling the story as it happened during the progress of the war.

On his way out the captain went from St. Petersburg to Tokyo via the Trans-Siberian railroad. To vary the monotony of the trip, and also because it was dangerous to travel overland to London, Captain Kirtton sailed from Nagasaki to San Francisco, thence going to New York and on to London.

Meets Present Wife.

Taking passage on the Lucania, for Liverpool seemed to be his fate, for it was while on board this ship that he met his present wife.

About the time that Captain Kirtton arrived in this country Mrs. Jones decided to make a trip to Europe to study styles in London and Paris. She engaged passage on the Lucania and at almost the same hour as did the captain. Going down the gangplank of the steamer, Mrs. Jones was preceded by Captain Kirtton by the space of a few seconds. At that time neither knew of the existence of the other. It was mere chance which brought them together.

During her first interview with the steward of the Lucania Mrs. Jones was told of the fact that the captain had been assigned to a seat at the table next an Englishman. Another link in the chain of events which led to yesterday's marriage was then and there established.

"But I do not care to sit by any Englishman," said Mrs. Jones. "They all bore me to death. They are a dull lot and I should prefer to be placed at another table. Cannot you arrange it for me?"

"I am sure you will find this particular Englishman out of the ordinary," said the steward. "You will not find him dull. He is a returned warrior from China."

After some hesitancy Mrs. Jones allowed herself to be introduced to the Englishman next whom she was forced to sit. It was Captain Kirtton.

Two Become Acquainted.

The first meal they ate together was decidedly frigid. The captain tried in every manner to make friends with Mrs. Jones, but she would none of him. This continued for the first day.

During the morning of the second day, Mrs. Jones and the captain happened to meet on deck. A truce was there and then declared. The two became friends in an hour and lovers in a day. Before land was sighted the captain had told the old, old story, and his words were listened to approvingly by the charming widow. In London and Paris, to which the captain took his prospective bride, he told again and again the story. At last he won, and she partly agreed to marry him some day, if he would come to America after his arduous leaving work was over.

After Mrs. Jones had returned to Salt Lake Captain Kirtton kept the wires hot and the mails congested with cablegrams and letters to his lady love. Many were the plans laid by the captain, but fate seemed to keep them apart. The captain was compelled to remain in Europe for a considerable period, as he was under contract to lecture in some 200 different cities and towns in England and on the Continent.

Upon receiving his assignment to go to China and write of conditions as they obtain there he wired Mrs. Jones that he would come this way. He told her to be prepared for a surprise. This surprise turned out to be her marriage.

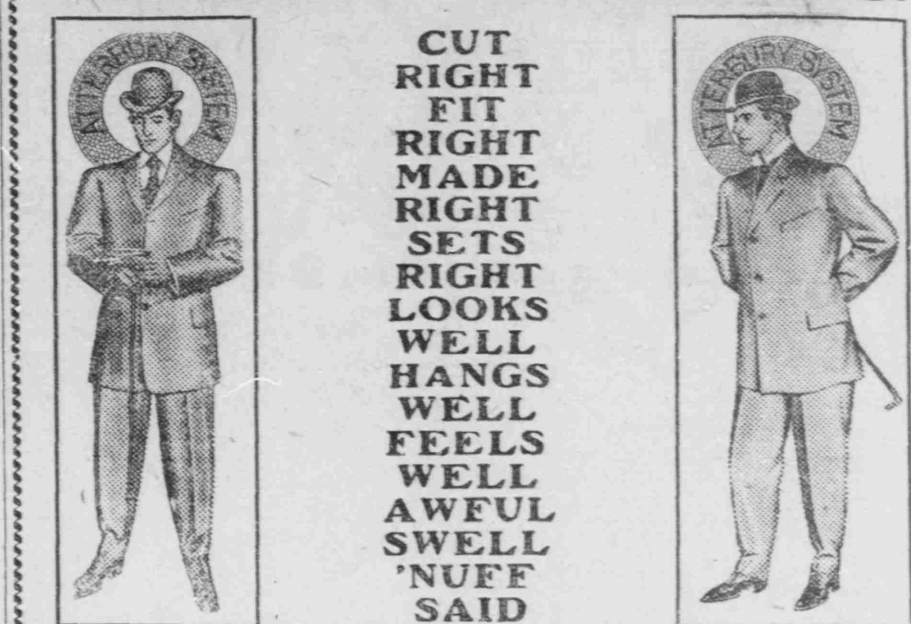
Widely Known in Europe.

Captain Kirtton is well known to the reading public of England and Europe through his articles on political subjects. He has been the correspondent for the Graphic in half a dozen wars. He is looked upon as one of the foremost writers in Europe.

When Mrs. Jones announced to her what was in the dressmaking shop of the store Friday that she would be married on the morrow and that they would see her no more as their employer, the girls got together and formed a regular college yell, which they forthwith proceeded to give. The hilarity over, many burst into tears. Yesterday the employees of the store made wishes to Mrs. Kirtton's apartment to wish her well.

"Happy? Well, yes, I'm happy," said Captain Kirtton yesterday. And he looked the part. "You see I have just about the finest woman in the world. The strange thing to me is that so fine a woman as Mrs. Jones—pardon, Mrs. Kirtton—should remain in the interior of China. Upon completing his work in China, the captain and his bride will return to the United States. He is under contract to give a series of lectures for the Pond Lyceum bureau of New York."

SIEGEL'S CLOTHING



Atterbury Roycroft High Art Clothes
Sellers of Good Clothes
228-230 Main St.

ALL DICE GAMES ARE CLOSED DOWN

Chief Sheets Issued Orders to His Hirelings to That Effect.

GAMBLING DENS STILL RUN

ONLY ONE FAINT EFFORT MADE TO CLOSE POKER ROOMS.

Following the raid made on the slot machines Chief of Police George A. Sheets issued orders to the police force yesterday morning to notify all the proprietors of saloons and cigar stores to stop all dice games. The patrolmen were kept busy for some time, for in practically every saloon and cigar store dice games were to be found. Some of the proprietors said yesterday that at least 25 per cent of their profits were realized from these games, and that they expressed a fear that they would have to close up their places. When the slot machines were taken out it was a hard blow to the trade. Then several kinds of dice games were introduced which ran up the daily receipts, but now every sale will have to be made over the counter.

Test Case Likely.

It was rumored yesterday that a test case may be tried by the proprietors of the cigar stores and saloons on the slot machines and dice games. The machines taken from La Vieille's and the Lewy Smoke house are still at the police station, and it is probable that the owners of the machines will attempt to replevin their property.

The poker rooms and gambling houses in the city are allowed to run despite the pledge of the reform administration. A workman lost about \$40 in a poker game one night last week in the Aronson club in the rear of the Canyon. This man has made a "holer" to some of the authorities, but so far nothing has been done about it. One poker room was quietly raided last week by Detectives R. L. Shannon and Howard Wilson. The proprietors were taken to the office of Chief Sheets. Their bail was fixed in the sum of \$300, but their case has been postponed twice, and it is probable that the case will be dropped. The ball will be forfeited. This club was in room 408 D. F. Walker building.

Another Club Running.

Almost directly under it on the floor below another club is being run. It is still running, but has not been molested in any way. This is owned by favorite gamblers who pledged themselves to the administration. A number of other poker rooms are in operation and their locations are known by the sporting element. Most of the clubs are run from noon until early morning. Two shifts are worked, the one behind the tables, and one club, it is said, will soon run day and night.

Eat your lunch in the Palm garden at the Royal.

BONDS ARE CARRIED.

Granite School District Will Make Some Improvements.

The bonds for new school houses and repairs on existing school houses were carried yesterday in an election in the Granite school district. The bond issue was overwhelmingly carried in the Jordan school district last Friday. The total vote for the bonds was 150 for and 32 against it.

The following is the result of the votes cast in the different polling places:

Granite: 20 ayes; 7 noes.
Sugar: 9 ayes; 7 noes.
Mill Creek: 85 ayes; 10 noes.
Farmer Ward: 36 ayes; 9 noes.

was not sure of it, though, until today, when the ceremony was really over. I have had to work pretty hard these last three days."

This morning the couple will leave Salt Lake for San Francisco. Next Saturday they will sail for Japan, and from there